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OF WAIVER

REF: A. GATT DOC L/3972, NOV. 30, 1973

B. GENEVA 5886, PARA 12(B)

1. REF A ANNOUNCES BRAZILIAN DECISION TO REQUEST SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF WAIVER (L/3815) TO PERMIT COMPLETION OF ART. 28 RENEGOTIATIONS WITH UK. SUBJECT WILL BE ON GATT COUNCIL AGENDA DEC 19.

2. WHEN BRAZIL ADVISED COUNCIL EARLY NOV IT MIGHT REQUIRE EXTENSION, UK SIAD IT SAW NO NEED (REF B). EC AND UK INITIATED FURTHER DEBATE ON THIS MATTER DURING 29TH SESSION OF CPS. SEE SR/29/1, ITEM 13(A) WHERE UK POINTED OUT IT ACCEPTED BRAZILIAN OFFER OF COMPENSATION ON JUNE 3, 1973 AND ALL THAT REMAINS TO BE DONE IS FOR
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GOB TO AUTHORIZE ITS REPS TO SIGN.

3. EC REP (LUYTEN) PRIVATELY TOLD US EC THINKS BRAZIL WANTS TO DEFER SETTLEMENT WITH UK UNTIL MTN ACTUALLY UNDERWAY. LUYTEN INDICATED EC HAS NO SY PATHY FOR THIS TACTIC AND MAY PREFER TO VOTE AGAINST WAIVER EXTENSION IN HOPES OF DEGEATING IT BUT HINTED EC MIGHT ACQUIESCE IN SHORT EXTENSION, SAY THREE MONTHS. BRAZILIAN REP, IN ASKING US SUPPORT, INDICATED TO US PRIVATELY SECOND THOUGHT ABOUT SETTLING WITH UK STEM FROM BRAXILIAN DOUBTS AND UNHAPPINESS ABOUT OUTCOME OF 24:6. COUNCIL CHAIRMAN LAI PRIVATELY SUGGESTING THREE MONTHS' EXTENSION.

4. MISSION SUGGESTS WE BE AUTHORIZED SUPPORT EITHER SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OR SHORTER PERIOD. IF WAIVER NOT EXTENDED, BRAZIL WILL BE ILLEGALLY APPLYING SOME DUTIES ABOVE RATES WHICH WE DO NOT THINK SERVES ANYONE'S INTEREST. BASSIN

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